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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

1. "THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS WORLD FEDERATION OF PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS" AND THE "ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION IS SPONSORING A FOUR
DAY CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HEALTH.

2. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD FROM MAY 23-26, 1978 IN HALIFAX,
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE CONFERENCE
WILL CENTER ON "CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CITIZENS AND NON-
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GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN MAKE TO PROMOTE THE CONCEPT
OF INCREASED INDIVIDUAL ROLES IN SATISFYING THEIR BASIC
HEALTH NEEDS."

3. UNDER THE CENTRAL THEME "PRIMARY HEALTH CARE-A GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVE" DAILY SESSIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO ADDRESS
THE ISSUE OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF THE

FOLLOWING THREE SUB-THEMES:

A. HEALTH AS AN INTERGRAL PART OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

B. HEALTH CARE AS A PART OF COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY.

C. PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AS A PART OF A GENERAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

4. AN EXPERT COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO PRESENT THEIR PAPERS ON THE DELIVERY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN VARYING ENVIRONMENTS. AN ADDED FEATURE WILL BE THE PRESENTATION OF ABOUT 35 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS.

5. LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF SESSIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE DELIVERY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY SETTING.

A) TRAINING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS WHAT WE'VE LEARNED AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE.

DR. SUSI KESSLER

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B) IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH CONDITIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - THE ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS

CLARENCE PEARSON

C) PRIMARY HEALTH CARE - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

DR. JOEJONO JACHJA

D) SOME PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

DR. STANLEY GREENHILL

6. THERE ARE NO CENTRAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- PER DIEM IN CANADA IS DOLS. 54
- REGISTRATION COST IS DOLS. 65.00

7. REALIZE THAT THIS IS SHORT NOTICE. HOWEVER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SENDING HOST

COUNTRY NATIONALS ACTIVE IN OR JUST BEGINNING TO GET INVOLVED WITH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. PARTICIPANTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE INSIGHT, UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF OTHER PRACTITIONERS THUS ENABLING THEM TO TRANSLATE THIS KNOWLEDGE INTO IMPROVED PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DELIVERY PROGRAMS.

ENTIRE CONFERENCE WILL BE IN ENGLISH.

CONFERENCE ADDRESS IS:

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